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Docket No. 35.C12127
Date: July 9, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: HIROTO OKAWARA

Application No.: 08/877,728

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

Filed: June 18, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2712

Commissioner For Patents Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 9, 2000 (re-started date January 9, 2001) of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 7, 9 to 38, 40 to 45 and 47 to 50.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$890.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on July 9, 2001.
2. A Petition for an additional ____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.

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3. Fee \$310.00

Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

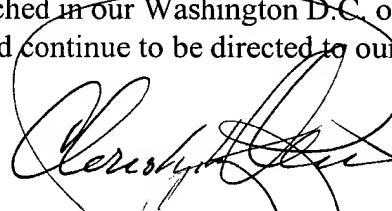
Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.



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